

TRAFFIC ALERT

News Contact: Kimberly Qualls, (785) 640-9340 or kqualls@ksdot.org
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For Friday-Wednesday, August 31-September 5, 2012 in Shawnee County

US-24

K-State Home Game Day and Labor Day Holiday Weekend Travel Updates are as follows:

As of **Friday, August 31**, the resurfacing work on a 7.4-mile section of US-24 from approximately 800-feet west of the city limits of Silver Lake east to the Menoken Road Bridge just west of Topeka in Shawnee County has been completed and **REOPENED** to all traffic due to extra heavy game day and holiday weekend travel. Crews still have rumble strip installation and pavement marking work to complete on the project

On Tuesday, September 4 between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., eastbound and westbound US-24 traffic from west of Topeka to Silver Lake will be reduced to one lane via a pilot car operation for the installation of rumble strip and pavement marking work.

On Wednesday, September 5 between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., eastbound and westbound US-24 traffic from west of Topeka to Silver Lake will be reduced to one lane via a mobile operation for pavement marking work.

The Kansas Department of Transportation urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and "Give 'Em a Brake!" when approaching and driving through the project work zone. This portion of the project work is scheduled to be completed on **Wednesday, September 5**, weather permitting.

TRAFFIC REMINDER! EXPECT SOME DELAYS: Eastbound and westbound US-24 over the Bourbanis Creek and Ensign Creek bridges (bridges located between Silver Lake to west of Rossville) will **still be reduced to one lane for both directions** of traffic this weekend. Traffic is directed across both bridges via traffic signals at either end of the bridges. Drivers should expect some delays for K-State Game Day traffic. Project work is scheduled to be completed in late November 2012.

Updated traffic information for these projects can be viewed online:
www.ksdot.org/topekametro/laneclose.asp.

###

This information is available in alternative accessible formats. To obtain an alternative format, contact KDOT Transportation Information, Eisenhower Building, 700 SW Harrison, 2nd Floor West, Topeka, Kan., 66603-3754, or (785) 296-3585 (Voice)/Hearing Impaired - 711.

Click below to connect to KDOT's Social Networks:

